## No. 7.

Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to secure the passage of a law Feb. 21, 1854. extending the provisions of the act of Congress of September twenty eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, in order that the soldiers therein provided for, may receive an amount equal to one hundred and sixty acres of land. AV Belskin Selfher vonte, Faren bela

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending before the Congress of the United States, placing the soldiers engaged in the War with Great Britain, declared by the United States, on the eighteenth of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the same footing as those who were engaged in the War with Mexico; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senaters and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to secure the passage of a law extending the provisions of the act of Congress of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, in order that the soldiers therein provided for, may receive an amount equal to one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in ordor that they may be laid before their respective bodies.

Resulved by the Green't Assembly of Maryland, This the Movemor be, and be in hereby requested to ease a commission in the usual form to the Hou. James

A. Pearte, es Benator to represent this State in the Con-

gress of the United States for six years from the fourth of March, sichten hundred and fing-fivent Hardand That the thanks of this State be, and they ere frereby tendered to Captain Cheighton, of the Back Those Bells, Captain Love, of the Kilbr, and Captain Stone. fer, of the Antereis, for their noble and humane conduct in rescuing so, many valuable lives from the wreek

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Resolved, Triat the thundre of their neave State are also tendered to Captain James T. Watkins, the public and heroic commander of the unfortunate Steamship San Francisco, and to Major Wise, Lieutenauts W. A.

of the di-fated Securiar San Francisco.